

Announcements:

The 2019 offering envelopes were put in mailboxes. Please discard 2018's envelopes and use only the new ones for 2019 (assigned new numbers).

Beginning January, nursery care will be provided for the 8:30am service only. If you are planning to use the service, we ask mothers to volunteer. If you have questions about the nursery updates, or need clearances to volunteer in the nursery, contact Colin Ingram in the office.

Staff emails will be changing in January. Emails should be sent to kris@finlandmc.org, gerry@finlandmc.org, office@finlandmc.org and treasurer@finlandmc.org.

Exercising Faith Through Your Mind – a woman's fellowship gathering with a focus on directing the mind and thoughts in a godly way Saturday, January 5 from 9-11am. Sign-up in the community room. See Sally Schulberger for more info. or if you have any questions.

Prayer shawl will begin meeting during the day for the winter months. This may work better for some who have been wanting to come. We plan to meet the following dates/times for the winter months: Wed January 9 1:00-2:30pm, February 6 1:00-2:30pm, and March 6 1:00-2:30pm at the Longacre home. See Rose if you have any questions.

Earl Miller is hosting an Epiphany Fellowship on January 6 from 2-5pm at his apartment in the Grundy House in Quakertown. Light refreshments will be served, feel free to bring left over holiday cookies. 4:30-5pm will be a time of singing and meditation. Please reach out to Earl if you would like to attend.

Finland's 5th Saturday volunteer day at the Care & Share is December 29.

Parents, take the opportunity to watch Phil Vischer's "Buck Denver Asks...Why do we Call it Christmas?" on RightNow Media with your children to learn and discuss how Christmas came to be.

Outreach mission - Finland is the **Mac and Cheese** church for The Open Link pantry this year. Please place donations in the box located on the table outside of the sanctuary.

Finland Mennonite Church

Leading all into the presence of Jesus Christ



At Finland Mennonite we gather to grow, nurture our faith at home and make disciples as we go.

Lead Pastor: Kris Wint
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Welcome to Finland Mennonite Church

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Pre-service Prayer 8:10–8:20 am in the Prayer Room

First Service 8:30 am - Second Service 11:00am

Sunday School 9:45-10:30am

Fellowship and Refreshments 10:30-11:00am

Nursery care is provided for children 3 years and under during second service (nursery will not be staffed during first service but feel free use it)

Order of Service

Pre-service Reflections: A time to consider God's glory and prepare your heart for worship.

Worship in Song

Scripture – (ESV pew Bible page 1026)

Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon – Kingdom Come: Wrestling (Peace)

Pastor Kris

Parent/Child Dedication– (2nd Service)

Jeff and Mary Kirkpatrick
dedicate Phillip Isaac Kirkpatrick

Sharing Time & Prayer

Greg Ingram

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Kris

Christmas Service Tonight: “Kingdom Come: Prepared”

Next Sunday: “Kingdom Come: Tested”

This Week at Finland

Tonight, 6:00pm – Christmas service

Tuesday, 7:15pm – Worship team practice

Saturday, 9:00am – Care & Share volunteer day

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Marv & Rachel Reinford (1 st svc) Jim & Lynn Swartley (2 nd svc)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1 st svc) Grace Benner & Grace Ingalls (2 nd svc)
Nursery	Not staffed during 1 st service Rachel Kiefer & Tara Gilmore (2 nd svc)	Not staffed during 1 st service Shirley Kiefer & Brenda Madrill (2 nd svc)
Ushers	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1 st svc) Lon Hansen (2 nd svc)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1 st svc) Lon Hansen (2 nd svc)
Closing	Dave & Lisa Landis	Dave & Lisa Landis

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics

Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the Community Room

Toddlers (2-3 years old) next to the Nursery

Preschool (4-5 years old) Room 102 first floor hallway

Kindergarten & Grade 1 - Room 101 first floor hallway

Grades 2 & 3 - Room 201 second floor hallway

Grades 4 & 5 - Room 203 second floor hallway

Middle School - Room 202 second floor hallway

High School - Rooms 204 & 205 second floor hallway

Adult Classes:

Walking in Wisdom (Proverbs) — Sanctuary

Sexual Sanity for men — Classroom 1 (office hallway)

Sexual Sanity for women — Classroom 2 (behind coatroom)

1st, 2nd & 3rd John — Classroom 3 (behind coatroom)

Men's Class — “*God's People*” - G-2 in the gym

Women's Class — “*The Blood and the Glory*” - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance

1st Service – 168 2nd Service – 72

*In lieu of passing an offering plate, if you came prepared to give, please place your offering in the offering box located at the back of the sanctuary.

****15% of our general offering this month will be given to:**

International Justice Mission